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SUBJECT: CONTINGENCY PRESS GUIDANCE KUALA LUMPUR TERRORIST
ACT

, CONFIRMING EAGLEBURGER-BREMER TELCON FOLLOWING
CONTINGENCY PRESS GUIDANCE.

2. FIRST, IN EVENT DEADLINE IS EXTENDED AND NO ACTS OF
VIOLENCE ARE COMMITTED, WE SUGGEST THE WHITE HOUSE
PRESS SECRETARY SAY:

WE ARE DEEPLY CONCERNED FOR THE SAFETY OF ALL THOSE--
AMERICAN AND OTHERS-- NOW BEING HELD HOSTAGE BY MEMBERS
OF THE JAPANESE RED ARMY. WE REMAIN IN TOUCH WITH
MALAYSIAN AND JAPANESE AUTHORITIES, AND ARE DOING ALL
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WE CAN IN COOPERATION WITH THEM, TO SECURE THE SAFE

RELEASE OF THE HOSTAGES. WE HOPE THAT THESE EFFORTS WILL BE SUCCESSFUL.

3. SECOND, IN THE TRAGIC EVENT THAT STEBBIN IS MURDERED WE RECOMMEND THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT:

ALL CIVILIZED PEOPLES WILL SHARE THE SENSE OF PROFOUND OUTRAGE AND GRIEF FELT BY THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES OVER THE BRUTAL MURDER BY JAPANESE

TERRORISTS OF U.S. CONSUL ROBERT STEBBINS IN KUALA LUMPUR. ANOTHER OF OUR FINEST FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICERS HAS FALLEN VICTIM TO A DEPRAVED ACT OF INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM. WE EXTEND OUR HEARTFELT CONDOLENCE TO CONSUL STEBBINS' WIFE AND TWO SONS IN KUALA LUMPUR AND TO HIS MOTHER AND SISTER IN CALIFORNIA. WE HOPE THAT THE TERRORISTS WILL NOT COMMIT ANY FURTHER ACTS OF VIOLENCE AGAINST THE REMAINING HOSTAGES. INGERSOLL

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